

Amendments to the Specification

After line 3 of page 4, please insert the following text:

--Fig. 7 is a schematic cross-sectional view illustrating a backlight panel according to another modified embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 8 is a schematic cross-sectional view illustrating a backlight panel according to another modified embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 9 is a schematic cross-sectional view illustrating a backlight panel according to another modified embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 10 is a schematic cross-sectional view illustrating a backlight panel according to another modified embodiment of the present invention.--

Please amend the paragraph that begins at line 28 on page 13 as follows:

--The surface of the substrate 11 that faces the transparent electrode 15 of the backlight panel 35 shown in Fig. 5 may have minute concavities and convexities. In this modified embodiment, the interface between the substrate 11 and the transparent electrode 15 functions as the scattering portion (Fig. 7).--

Please amend the paragraph that begins at line 35 on page 13 as follows:

--The interface between the transparent electrode 15 and the electroluminescent layer 14 of the backlight panel 35 shown in Fig. 5 may have minute concavities and convexities. In this modified embodiment, the interface

between the transparent electrode 15 and the electroluminescent electrode 14 functions as the scattering portion (Fig. 8).--

Please amend the paragraph that begins at line 14 on page 14 as follows:

--The substrate 11, the transparent electrode 15, or the electroluminescent layer 14 of the backlight panel 35 shown in Fig. 5 may include the minute particles 31. In this modified embodiment, the substrate 11, the transparent electrode 15, or the electroluminescent layer 14 functions as the scattering portion (Figs. 9 and 10).--